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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This is intended as a preliminary amendment to the above-referenced divisional patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 2, 3, 5, and 6.

Add the following claims:

CLAIM 7: The method of claim 1 wherein the dice game of chance comprises a substantially flat surface adapted for playing a game of dice using six die, three die being of one color or design and three die being of another color or design, the surface further comprising:(a) a primary substantially rectangular array having at least thirty-three similarly shaped and sized contiguous polygonal areas, each area containing a different numeral selected from the group consisting of 3 to 35;(b) a cruciform shaped array having at least five similarly shaped and sized

contiguous polygonal areas wherein each polygonal area displays spots similar to spots appearing on dice, each polygonal area of the cruciform shaped array displaying a different set of spots selected exclusively from a group consisting of one, two, three, four, and five spots, the cruciformed shaped array being located above the primary array; (c) a first single column rectangular shaped array having at least six similarly shaped and sized contiguous polygonal areas wherein each polygonal area displays spots similar to spots appearing on dice, each polygonal area of the last said array displaying a different set of spots selected exclusively from a group consisting of one, two, three, four, five and six spots, the last said array being located on one of two sides of the primary array; (d) a double column rectangular shaped array having at least twelve similarly shaped and sized contiguous polygonal areas wherein each polygonal area displays spots similar to spots appearing on dice, each laterally adjacent polygonal area of the last said array displaying a pair of a different sets of spots selected exclusively from a group consisting of one, two, three, four, five and six spots, the last said array being located on the other of the two sides of the primary array; (e) a shaped array having at least five similarly shaped and sized contiguous polygonal areas wherein each polygonal area displays spots similar to spots appearing on a die, each polygonal area of the shaped array displaying a different set of spots selected exclusively from a group consisting of one, two, three, four, and five spots, the shaped array being located below the primary array; (f) a polygonal shaped area enclosing six spots located above and separate from the cruciform array; (g) a second single column rectangular shaped array having at least six similarly shaped and sized contiguous polygonal areas wherein each polygonal area displays spots similar to spots appearing on dice, each polygonal area of the last said array displaying a different set of spots selected exclusively from a group consisting of one, two, three, four, five and six spots, the last said array being located on one of two sides of the cruciform array; and, (h) a third single column rectangular shaped array having at least six similarly shaped and sized contiguous polygonal areas wherein each polygonal area displays spots similar to spots appearing on dice, each polygonal area of the last said array displaying a different set of spots selected exclusively from a group consisting of one, two, three, four, five and six spots, the last

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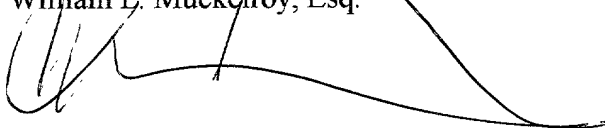
said array being located on one of two sides of the cruciform array.

CLAIM 8: The method according to claim 7 wherein the dice game further comprises six dice, at least three dice being of one color and three dice being of another visibly distinguishable color.

CLAIM 9: The method according to claim 7 wherein the dice game further comprises only six dice, three dice being of one design and three dice being of another design.

CLAIM 10: The method according to claim 7 further comprising six dice, three dice being of one size and three dice being of another visibly distinguishable, substantially different size.

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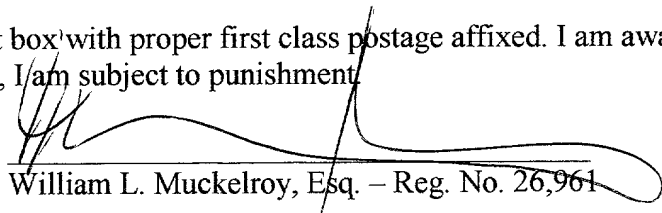
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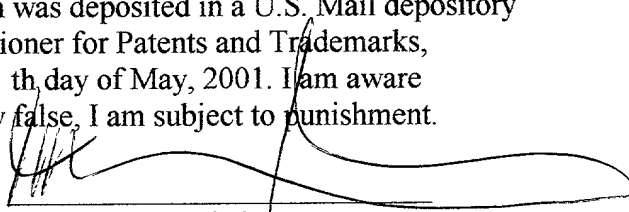
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